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organic compound, $C_{10}H_{18}N_2O_8$, that is a structural component of nucleic acids.

adenosine di-phosphate (dī-fōs'fāt') *n.* ADP.

adenosine mon-o-phosphate (mōn'ō-fōs'fāt') *n.* 1. Cyclic AMP. 2. AMP.

adenosine triphosphate *n.* ATP.

ad-e-no-vi-rus (ād'n-ō-vī'ras) *n.* Any of various animal viruses that cause respiratory diseases in humans. —**ad-e-no-vi'ral** *adj.*

ad-en-yl-ate cy-clase (ā-dēn'ī-līt sī'klās, ād'n-īl'īt) or **ad-en-yl cyclase** (ād'n-īl) *n.* [ADEN(INE) + -YL + -ATE + CYCL(O) + -ASE.] The enzyme that catalyzes formation of cyclic AMP from ATP.

ad-ept (ā-dēpt') *adj.* [Lat. *adeptus*, p.part. of *adipisci*, to arrive at.] Highly skilled; EXPERT. —*n.* (ād'ēpt'). A highly skilled person. —**ad-eptly** *adv.* —**ad-ept'ness** *n.*

ad-equate (ād't-kwit) *adj.* [Lat. *adaequatus*, p.part. of *adaequare*, to equalize: *ad-*, to + *aequare*, to make equal < *aequus*, equal.] 1. Able to satisfy a requirement. 2. Barely sufficient of satisfactory.

ad-e-quacy (-kwō-sē), **ad-e-quate-ness** *n.* —**ad-e-quate-ly** *adv.*

à deux (ā dō') *adj.* [Fr.] Of or involving two individuals, esp. in private. —*adv.* Privately with only two individuals involved < picnicking *à deux* >.

ad-her-e (ād-hīr') *vi.* —**hered**, —**hering**, —**heres**. [Fr. *adhérer* < Lat. *adhaerere*, to stick to: *ad-*, to + *haerere*, to stick.] 1. To stick fast or together by or as if by being glued. 2. To be devoted as a supporter or follower. 3. To follow without deviation.

ad-her-ence (ād-hīr'ēns) *n.* 1. The process or state of adhering. 2. Faithful attachment or support: DEVOTION.

ad-her-ent (ād-hīr'ēnt) *adj.* 1. Sticking or holding fast. 2. Bot. Growing or fused together: ADNATE. —*n.* A supporter, as of a cause or individual. —**ad-her-ent-ly** *adv.*

ad-hes-ion (ād-hē'zhon) *n.* [Fr. *adhésion* < Lat. *adhaesio* < *adhaerere*, to adhere.] 1. The act or state of adhering. 2. Attachment or devotion. 3. Assent. 4. An abnormal condition in which bodily tissues that are ordinarily separate become united by fibrous tissue. 5. Physical attraction or joining of two substances, esp. the macroscopically observable attraction of dissimilar substances. 6. A fibrous band holding together normally separate anatomical structures. 7. Pathological aggregation of dissimilar body materials to a visceral surface due to inflammation or trauma.

ad-hes-i-o-to-my (ād-hē'zē-ōr'ō-mē) *n.* *pl.* —*mies*. Surgical division of adhesions.

ad-hes-ive (ād-hē'sīv, -zīv) *adj.* 1. Tending to adhere: STICKY. 2. Gunned so as to adhere. —**ad-hes-ive** *n.* —**ad-hes-ive-ly** *adv.* —**ad-hes-ive-ness** *n.*

adhesive tape *n.* Tape lined on one side with an adhesive.

ad hoc (ād hōk', hōk') *adj.* & *adv.* [Lat., to this.] For a specific purpose, case, or situation < formed an *ad hoc* committee >.

ad hom-i-nem (ād hōm'ō-nēm') *adj.* & *adv.* [Lat., to the man.] Appealing to personal prejudices or emotions rather than to reason < an *ad hominem* debate >.

ad-i-a-bat-ic (ād'ē-ā-bāt'īk, ā'dī-ā) *adj.* [Gk. *adiabatos*, impassable: *a-*, not + *diabatos*, passable (*dia*, through + *batos*, passable < *bainein*, to go).] Of, pertaining to, or designating a reversible thermodynamic process executed at constant entropy. —**ad-i-a-bat'ic-ly** *adv.*

adieu (ā-dyō', ā-dō') *interj.* [ME < OFr. *a dieu*, (I commend you) to God: *a*, to (< Lat. *ad*) + *dieu*, God < Lat. *deus*.] Good-by. —*pl.* **adieux** or **adieux** (ā-dyō', ā-dō'). A farewell.

ad-in-fi-ni-tum (ād in'fī-nī'tm) *adj.* & *adv.* [Lat., to infinity.] Without limit or end: FOREVER.

ad-in-ter-im (ād in'tēr-ōm) *adj.* & *adv.* [Lat.] In the meantime.

ad-i-os (ād'ē-ōs, ā'dē-ō) *interj.* [Sp. *adios*: *a*, to (< Lat. *ad*) + *Dios*, God < Lat. *deus*.] Good-by.

ad-i-po-cere (ād'ō-pō-sēr') *n.* [ADIPO(SE) + Lat. *cera*, wax.] A brown, fatty, waxlike substance that forms on dead animal tissues in response to moisture.

ad-i-pose (ād'ō-pōs') *adj.* [NLat. *adiposus* < Lat. *adeps*, lard.] Of or relating to animal fat: FATTY. —*n.* The fat found in adipose tissue.

ad-i-pose-ness, **ad-i-pose-ty** (-pōs'ē-tē) *n.*

adipose tissue *n.* Bodily connective tissue that contains stored cellular fat.

ad-it (ād'īt) *n.* [Lat. *aditus*, access < *adire*, to approach: *ad-*, toward + *ire*, to go.] An almost horizontal entrance to a mine.

ad-jacent (ā-j'ā-sēnt) *adj.* [ME < Lat. *adjacens*, p.part. of *adjacere*, to lie near: *ad-*, near to + *jacere*, to lie.] 1. Close to: NEARBY < the house and adjacent pond >. 2. Next to: ADJOINING. —**ad-jacent-ly** *adv.* —**ad-jacent-ly** *adv.*

* **SYN:** ADJACENT, ABUTTING, ADJOINING, BORDERING, CONTIGUOUS, JUXTAPOSED, MEETING, TOUCHING *adj.* core meaning: sharing a common boundary < adjacent lots > **ant:** nonadjacent

adjacent angle *n.* Either of two angles having a common side and a common vertex.

ad-jec-ti-val (āj'īk-tī'vāl) *adj.* Of, relating to, or functioning as an adjective. —**ad-jec-ti-val-ly** *adv.*

ad-jec-tive (āj'īk-tīv) *n.* [ME < OFr. *adjectif* < Lat. *adjectivus* < *adjicere*, to add to: *ad-*, to + *jacere*, to throw.] 1. Any of a class of

words used to modify a noun or other substantive by limiting, qualifying, or specifying. 2. Any of a form class distinguished in English morphologically by one of several suffixes, as *-able*, *-ous*, *-er*, and *-est*, or syntactically by position in a phrase or sentence, as *white* in *a white house*. 3. A subordinate or dependent. —**ad-jec-tive-ly** *adv.*

adjective pronoun *n.* A pronoun acting as an adjective, as *which* in *Which cars?* or *yourself* in *You yourself said so*.

ad-join (ā-jōin') *v.* —**joined**, —**joining**, —**joins**. [ME *ajoinen* < OFr. *ajoindre* < Lat. *adjungere*, to join to: *ad-*, to + *jungere*, to join.] —*vt.* 1. To be next to. 2. To attach by joining. —*vi.* To be in or nearly in contact.

ad-joining (ā-jōin'ing) *adj.* Bordering; contiguous.

ad-journ (ā-jūrn') *v.* —**journe**, —**journing**, —**journs**. [ME *ajourner* < OFr. *ajourner*: *a*, to (< Lat. *ad*) + *jour*, day < Lat. *diurnum*.] —*vt.* To suspend until a later stated time. —*vi.* 1. To suspend proceedings to another time or location. 2. Informal. To move from one location to another < adjourned to the den to read > —**ad-journ-ment** *n.*

ad-judge (ā-jūj') *vt.* —**judged**, —**judging**, —**judges**. [ME *ajugen* < OFr. *ajuger* < Lat. *adjudicare*. —see ADJUDICATE.] 1. To determine by judicial procedure: ADJUDICATE. 2. To rule judicially. 3. To award (e.g., damages) by law. 4. To regard or consider.

ad-ju-di-cate (ā-jōō'dī-kāt') *vt.* —**cat-ed**, —**cat-ing**, —**cat-es**. [Lat. *adjudicare*, *adjudicat*, to award to (judicially): *ad-*, to + *judicare*, to judge < *judex*, judge.] To hear and settle (a case) by judicial procedure. —**ad-ju-di-ca-tion** *n.* —**ad-ju-di-ca-tive** *adj.* —**ad-ju-di-ca-tor** *n.*

ad-junct (āj'ūŋkt') *n.* [Lat. *adjunctum* < *adjunctus*, p.part. of *adjungere*, to join to. —see ADJOIN.] 1. One attached to another in a subordinate or dependent position. 2. One associated with another in a duty or service in a subordinate or auxiliary capacity. 3. A word or words added in order to clarify, qualify, or modify other words.

4. Logic. A nonessential attribute. —*adj.* 1. Added or connected in a subordinate or auxiliary capacity < an *adjunct clause* >. 2. Attached to a faculty or staff in a temporary or auxiliary capacity. —**ad-junc-tion** (āj'ūŋk'tshon) *n.* —**ad-junc-tive** *adj.*

ad-jura-tion (āj'ō-rā'shon) *n.* 1. A solemn command. 2. An earnest appeal: ENTREATY. —**ad-jura-to-ry** (āj'ōō'r'ō-tōr'ē, -tōr'ē) *adj.*

ad-jure (āj'ōōr') *vt.* —**jur-ed**, —**jur-ing**, —**jures**. [ME *adjuren* < Lat. *adjurare*, to swear to: *ad-*, to + *jurare*, to swear.] 1. To command or enjoin solemnly, as under oath. 2. To appeal to earnestly: ENTREAT. —**ad-jur'er**, **ad-jur'er** *n.*

ad-just (āj'jūst') *v.* —**just-ed**, —**just-ing**, —**justs**. [Obs. Fr. *adjuster* < OFr. *ajuster*: Lat. *ad*, to + Lat. *juxta*, near.] —*vt.* 1. To change so as to match or fit. 2. To bring into proper relationship. 3. To conform or adapt, as to new conditions. 4. To make accurate by regulation. 5. To decide how much is to be paid on (an insurance claim). 6. To correct (the range and direction of a gun) in firing. —*vi.* To adapt oneself: CONFORM. —**ad-just-a-ble** *adj.* —**ad-just-a-bly** *adv.* —**ad-just'er**, **ad-just'er** *n.*

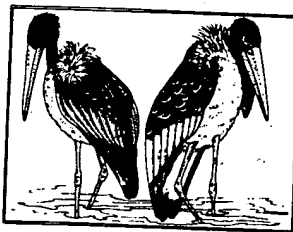
* **SYN:** ADJUST, ATTUNE, FIX, REGULATE, SET, TUNE UP *v.* core meaning: to alter (parts of a device) for proper functioning < adjust the valves >

ad-just-ment (āj'jūst'mēnt) *n.* 1. *a.* The act of making fit or conformable. *b.* The condition of being adjusted. 2. A means for adjusting. 3. The settlement of a debt or claim. 4. A correction or modification < made an *adjustment* on the phone bill >.

ad-ju-tant (āj'jū-tānt) *n.* [Lat. *adjutus*, *adjutus*, p.part. of *adjutare*, freq. of *adjuvare*, to help: *ad-*, to + *juvare*, to help.] 1. An administrative staff officer who assists a commanding officer. 2. An assistant. 3. The marabout. —**ad-ju-tan-ty** (-tān-tē) *n.*

adjutant general *n.* *pl.* **adjutants general** 1. An adjutant of a military unit having a general staff. 2. An officer in charge of the National Guard of one of the states of the United States. 3. **Adjutant General**. The chief administrative officer of the U.S. Army..

adjutant stork *n.* The marabout.



adjutant stork
Approximately 5 feet high

ad-ju-vant (āj'jū-vānt) *n.* [Lat. *adjuvans*, *adjuvant*, p.part. of *adjuvare*, to help. —see AID.] 1. A pharmacological agent added to a drug

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